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| <b>Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double<br/>Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent</b>   |                                 |                                       |                              | Docket No.<br><b>08CN7392-2</b> |                  |
| In Re Application Of: <b>Zarnoch et al.</b>  |                                 |                                       |                              |                                 |                  |
| Application No.<br><b>09/681,376</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>3/27/2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Robertson, Jeffrey</b> | Customer No.<br><b>23413</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>1712</b>   | Confirmation No. |
| Invention: <b>POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)-CONTAINING THERMOSET COMPOSITION IN POWDER FORM,<br/>METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM</b>  |                                 |                                       |                              |                                 |                  |
| Owner of Record: <b>General Electric Company</b>   |                                 |                                       |                              |                                 |                  |
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| 1053 130                                | 2053 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                              | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*                               | 1804 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1403 300                                | 2403 150                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510                              | 1451 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110                                | 2452 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,370                              | 2453 685                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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